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● Spreading mass immigration is official

FOR the first time since the 1970s, a British government has officially admitted to a policy of encouraging immigration. Last month, Home Office ministers confirmed that they want another 150,000 immigrants a year to come to Britain. Visas for students and agricultural workers have already dramatically increased while the number of temporary work permit holders will rise almost 50% to 175,000 per year. The Blair government has now also made it possible for immigrants to bring in boyfriends and girlfriends - even if they are married to other people. And it has also given immigrants with tourist visas who are seriously ill the right to stay permanently and receive free treatment on the NHS for the rest of their lives if they cannot get treatment in their home country.

The independent think-tank Migrationwatch UK has warned that the Government's policies would allow around two million immigrants to stay in Britain over the next ten years. Warning that the situation would fuel support for the British National Party, chairman Sir Andrew Green stated: "We are approaching a quarter of a million migrants a year for the first time in our history. That means that a population the size of Birmingham is being added every five years. There is widespread public concern over the chaos in the immigration system, exacerbat-

ed by the perception that the Government lacks the will to deal with it effectively."

● Sick asylum seekers policy attacked

THE Labour government is planning to provide private health care facilities for tens of thousands of asylum seekers housed across the country. Home Secretary David Blunkett wants the Government's new asylum accommodation centres to have their own doctors and nurses, as well as immediate and privileged access to medical care of all descriptions.

This would mean asylum seekers being able to leapfrog over British children and pensioners who have been waiting for treatment on the NHS. Sue Baxter, head of the action group fighting a proposed asylum accommodation centre site in Bicester, Oxfordshire, has attacked the policy pointing out that more than 90% of locals there could not afford private health care. "We have to wait to see our own GP. I've been waiting eight months myself for some medical tests on the NHS," she said.

● Violent Albanians balkanising London

THE Albanian mafia is orchestrating a startling increase in the level of prostitution and violent crime in London, police have reported. The National Criminal Intelligence Service (NCIS) has just completed a study of the danger posed by the Albanians, which is being studied across Whitehall and in police forces. It identifies a new "white slave trade" in impoverished young women from Eastern Europe which is being created by criminal warlords from Albania whose reach extends into the underworlds of most of Italy and parts of New York.

The NCIS is worried about the Albanians because they are prepared to be more brutal than other groups. "There is a nagging fear about their extreme violence," a senior official said. "We have an emerging crime problem. Once it flourishes you will see violence and turf wars. This has happened in other countries. They will be very defensive of their territory. Already blood feuds are being

fought out in Britain and there is evidence that the Albanians are working for Turkish heroin gangs with access to guns."

In Italy Albanian crime mushroomed from just 573 arrests in 1988 to a peak of 27,247 just ten years later, and they now dominate the prostitution and vice rackets in northern and central Italy. Greater Manchester Police have already sent a team to Soho to prepare for an expected influx of East European prostitutes as the Albanians' influence spreads.



● Criminal shame as crime soars

CRIMINALS stand a far higher chance of getting away with a wide range of serious offences today than they did 20 years ago. Home Office figures for crime and convictions in court for 1980 and 2000 show that while crimes such as rape, burglary, robbery and serious violence have shown huge increases, the proportion of crimes leading to conviction in court has plummeted.

The analysis shows that the system has been particularly ineffective at convicting those responsible for crimes the public fears most. Reported rapes in 1980-2000 rose nearly sevenfold, from 1,255 to 7,929. Yet the total of those convicted increased from just 457 in 1980 to 597 in 2000. Perpetrators of serious assault are also much more likely to evade justice. In 1980, there were 4,545 recorded crimes of wounding with intent and attempted murder, a figure that soared to 15,737. Although the number of convictions rose slightly, from 1,311 to 1,825, this was far behind the growth in offences.

Less serious attacks displayed a still more worrying pattern. Actual bodily harm assaults increased from 90,654 to 201,290 in the period 1980-2000. However, convictions fell from 53,648 to 50,966. These figures are even worse than they first appear: during the period, assault cases were reclassified so that many which would have merited an ABH charge in 1980 would have been downgraded to common assault by 2000. Burglary and car crime totals also showed big increases, but massive falls in the numbers of convictions.



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Projecting the party forward

The RWB has had unique repercussions.

The media response, for example, has been unprecedented in its fairness and impartiality



Last month was hugely significant for the BNP and its growing voice in mainstream British politics. The party's Red White and Blue family festival held in a beautiful village in rural Lancashire was without doubt the largest, most impressive and most successful non-electoral event in the entire history of the BNP. Over 1000 party members, men, women, and children, attended over Saturday and Sunday to experience what is already being recognised as an extremely significant milestone in the history of British nationalism. The effect on morale within the BNP has been tremendous. Not only confidence, but a sense of identity and belonging with the party and its special destiny has never been stronger.

On a wider front too, the RWB has had unique repercussions. The media response, for example, has been unprecedented in its fairness and impartiality. *The Guardian's* Helen Carter wrote a report which could have been published in this magazine, while Michael Prestage writing in *The Independent on Sunday* was even more forthright in emphasising how successfully the BNP has moved away from the traditional 'far right' stereotypes that until recently always hindered the progress of nationalist politics in Britain. Talking of the tiny group of Anti-Nazi League members huddled across from the festival car park chanting "the BNP is a Nazi party, smash the BNP," Prestage wrote: 'Trapped in a time warp they appear to have failed to realise that their political opponents have moved on and swearing abuse at cars containing children is not pleasant, whatever the views of their parents.'

Remarkable words, perhaps, but this sort of coverage has not just materialised out of thin air. It has been nurtured and encouraged by a disciplined adherence to a political normalisation strategy that the BNP leadership has been implementing since being elected into office nearly three years ago. For thirty years up to that point, we were told that nothing could be done to improve the media image of British nationalism. Over the last three years, a dwindling band of backward-looking, internal critics have tried to argue that our efforts to improve our image, to change tactics, and to say things in a more mature and measured way, were a waste of time. Well they are wrong-and they have been proven wrong time and time again over the past twelve months.

Of course, we must be under no illusions that large sections of the media will still try to lie about us and

distort the truth given the opportunity. But the point is that we are now making it much more difficult for them to do so. Our transformation has reduced both their inclination and possibility to smear us, forcing them to attack us in a much less damaging way and on a much smaller scale. Sure, *The Guardian* and *Independent on Sunday* may not be read by most people in our core voting constituencies. But they are read by other journalists and by editors of local newspapers in these areas, and there are signs all around that this spill-over effect has drastically altered the media's perception of us and the issues which we have long been campaigning on.

Just a week before the RWB festival, for instance, *The Times* published what probably amounted to the most comprehensive and powerful exposure of the evils of mass immigration ever to appear in a mainstream British newspaper. Entitled 'Britain is losing Britain', its author Anthony Browne — himself an integrated immigrant — systematically demolished every sacred cow surrounding the immigration issue in a way that would have been unthinkable just a few years ago. Echoing the long-projected warnings of the BNP, Browne concluded: 'About a quarter of a million people are coming to Britain from the Third World each year — the equivalent of a city the size of Cambridge every six months, an unprecedented and sustained wave of immigration to one of the world's most densely crowded islands, utterly transforming the society in which we live against the wishes of the majority of the population, damaging quality of life and social cohesion, exacerbating the housing crisis and congestion, and with questionable economic benefits.'

For such an article to have been published in *The Times* is further evidence of the growing legitimacy of the BNP and our ideas within mainstream political debate in this country. While this is in part motivated by a desire on the part of the Establishment to steal our political thunder, our recent electoral successes have clearly given more and more people the courage to step forward and speak the truth that is so glaringly obvious in front of their eyes.

So, it cannot be denied that the BNP has already played a huge role in widening the scope of political consciousness and debate in this country. Our job now is to continue reaping more political benefits from the field that we have so successfully sown over the last few years. May 2003 must be the next stage in that process.

Uniting against the EU

BNP Chairman NICK GRIFFIN explains why it is now crucial for the BNP to work more closely together with fellow nationalist parties in Europe

BNP Chairman Nick Griffin has recently attended two events hosted by European nationalists. The first was the National Democratic Party of Germany's (NPD) equivalent of our own Red-White-and-Blue festival, the 'Pressefest'. This was attended by nearly 2,000 patriots from all over Germany and featured political speeches, concerts and a folk dancing display.

The second was at a nationalist Summer University weekend held near Saarbrücken on the Franco-German border. The fifty or so participants included NPD leaders and elected city councillors, local officials from both the Front National and Bruno Megret's Mouvement National Republican (MNR), the leader of Belgian's French-speaking Nation party, and observers from Italy and Austria. Among the items on the agenda were discussions on future co-operation between nationalist organisations, and work on a mutually agreeable common policy platform.

While all those present agreed to endorse the conservative/anti-immigration thesis produced by Jörg Haider's Austrian Freedom Party, it was also decided that a set of principles based on proposals put to the conference by Mr Griffin should be refined into a definitive statement of the aims of genuine nationalists, with a view to providing a point around which a future alliance of such populist but principled parties can be formed.

In this article, the BNP chairman explains why such an alliance is needed, the kind of people it must include, and what it will seek to achieve.

No-one who has stood and gazed in heartbroken despair at the fields in Flanders where the flower of two generations of European youth lie silent and betrayed can fail to understand the principle reason why nationalists from the different parts of our continent must work together as allies and friends: We cannot afford another Brothers' War.

One of the biggest dangers of the Eurocrats' undemocratic drive to establish a United States of Europe is, ironically, that the tensions created by this push to create an empire for bureaucrats and bankers are reviving old mistrusts and giving fresh ammunition for the anti-white racists who would like nothing better than to see another generation of young white men slaughter each other and make even more demographic space for the creation of their multiracial Utopia. This is the most important reason of all why the struggle to regain our independence from the EU must be waged by a united front of radical European nationalists, rather than by Colonel Blimps and internationalist newspaper editors who see extra profits and power in xenophobia.

'Euronat' alliance unavoidable

The second reason why we have begun work to build a 'Euronat' organisation is that a number of policy proposals which have surfaced in Brussels and Strasbourg over the last year make it likely that, by the 2009 European elections, only parties which are part of a formal alliance with partners in other EU-occupied countries will be permitted to stand for election to the European Parliament, or to receive the state-funding that is set to become standard throughout the EU, including in Britain.

While 2009 seems a long way off, if we were to neglect this future stumbling block, we would find that the deadline would race up on us, with the result that we would either end up shut out of the democratic process altogether, or that we would have to rush into an alliance with partners about whom we know next to nothing and who may have little in common with us save a desire to avoid this proposed ban-by-exclusion.

Everyone will surely agree that it is far better to start to build this alliance with as much time to spare as possible, not least so as to be in a position to shape its ideological direction and the tactical approaches of its members, both collectively and in their own countries. There is, after all, no point being in an electoral alliance with partners whose posi-

tions are so at variance with our own that our enemies can damage either us or them by the old trick of smear by association.

At first sight, this would seem likely to lead to us refuse to associate with any organisation which is not more 'respectable' and already more successful than ourselves. Such an attitude, however, would be neither practical nor, strangely enough, necessarily desirable. The impracticality comes on account of the fact that every other party is pushed to the same conclusion about 'respectability'. The people with whom an alliance would be best for our short-term electoral credibility, Haider's Freedom Party and de Winter's Vlaams Blok, have already said that they want nothing to do not just with the BNP but even with the Front National. Despite being backed by nearly six million French voters, M. Le Pen is still regarded as dangerously 'extreme' by Haider and de Winter. Le Pen, in turn, has recently refused to link with the German NPD, perhaps returning the compliment from the mid-80's, when the NPD decided against a formal alliance with the FN on account of the fact that, at that time, Le Pen's party was still selling recordings of speeches by Adolf Hitler!

We can't be doing with speeches by Hitler either, but if we wait until we are acceptable to the likes of Jörg Haider, then we will inevitably miss the boat, not least because the only elections in which we are likely to make a good enough showing to overcome the coyness of the already electorally successful are those fought with Proportional Representation — principally the EU ones, from which failure to be part of a Euroblock will soon exclude us altogether.

Genuine nationalists needed

And there are other reasons why we must look for allies beyond the Fini/Haider/de Winter/Lista Fortuyn axis. First, there is the problem that many of these people are simply not nationalists. However successful they may be in the short-term, we can no more think of aligning ourselves with libertarian oddballs like the heirs of Fortuyn or with mildly racist pro-system conservatives like Fini than we could with the European Socialist block which includes — for some strange reason — Blair's Labour party.

The only possible partners for us are those parties with which we share a common and truly nationalistic ideology. Unfortunately, some such parties may rule themselves out of serious consideration by an addic-

tion to 1930s nostalgia or to confrontation politics, but this does not alter the fact that we can only build a pan-European block of nationalist parties with nationalist parties, not with political opportunists posing as nationalists in order to hoover up voters angry at the failure of the liberal elite to deal with crime and immigration.

Even if we wanted to form an alliance with such people, the plain fact is that it would be extremely unstable, and could almost certainly be achieved only at a cost of our abandoning our fundamental nationalist principles. In our efforts to overcome the System we would not only be building our house on sand, but would also become part of the System — incapable of achieving anything worthwhile, interested only in the pursuit of power for its own sake or for our own self-aggrandisement. That was the fate of the pigs at the end of *Animal Farm*, and it is not a path down which I am prepared to lead the BNP.

Nor are we here to put sticking plaster over the worst cracks in the System, which has brought the nations of Europe to the very verge of destruction and the point of no return on the slippery slope to ethnic extinction. We are not here to delay our peoples' arrival at that point by a few years by merely slowing down immigration or making immigrants learn Austrian, Danish or English. We are not here to save capitalism from the consequences of its own greed and to leave in place the systemic flaws which have led to the de-industrialisation of Britain, massive environmental destruction and to the replacement of communities and traditional values with selfish individualism and soulless consumerism.

Radical ideas essential

The changes for which we seek the support of the British people will be democratic, peaceful and massively popular, but they will also entail a revolutionary shift in policies and institutions which will threaten some of the most powerful vested interest groups on Earth. International finance, the multinational companies, international media empires will all — quite rightly — see our future nationalist government as a massive threat to their wealth and influence, not just on account of our insistence on putting the interests of the British people before their profits but also because our example will spread like wildfire in a world where globalisation has ground the middle and working classes alike into unbearable insecurity and exploitation.

For this reason, while our struggle begins talking about local issues on doorsteps in our target wards, it will not end with us picking up the keys to Number Ten. The threat to Western civilisation and the ethnic groups, which created it, is so great that we will only be able to say that we have 'won' when our British victory is mirrored in a defining majority of the nations of Europe. Nationalism in one country is vulnerable; our revolution must be for export.

What is more, this is true in a tactical as well as a geo-political sense. The only realistic road to nationalist electoral victory in Britain and every other nation in Europe is, ironically, through the European Parliament. Both in the UK and elsewhere, we have already seen time and time again how anti-system minority parties — such as UKIP and the Greens —

can achieve far higher votes in European elections than they could ever dream of getting in elections to Westminster. This is clearly no accident; the simple fact is that the vast majority of electors remain under the illusion that real power lies in Westminster, while the EU parliament is some Mickey Mouse affair where protest votes can be made carelessly and without any real long-term impact.

Advancing on the European Parliament

As a matter of fact, the Strasbourg parliament is indeed a Mickey Mouse operation — MEPs, for example, are only allowed to speak for one minute during debates — but only in relation to the un-elected European Commission, which at present wields all the real power. Relative to the old national parliaments, their EU counterpart does indeed hold enormous and growing influence, it is the likes of Westminster that are now little more than rubber stamps for decisions made at EU level.

The huge democratic deficit at the heart of the federal Europe will one day provide a well-organised popular protest movement with the

opportunity to obtain a mandate from angry electors in each of the old nations to confront the un-elected bureaucrats and throw them out of office. When that time comes, the odds are that the likes of Fini and Haider will see which way the wind is blowing and jump down on our side of the fence. But while we might one day find these pseudo-patriots willing to be fair weather allies, we cannot possibly rely on them to help form the hardcore of our resistance to Euro tyranny.

The only leaders and parties who can possibly fit that bill will be those who have learnt their

politics the hard way. While they must be sensible and capable of presenting their aims in ways, which appeal to the great mass of people in their countries as opposed to a few thousand fanatics, they must also be possessed of the inner steel of ideological commitment and political experience.

Another factor to be borne in mind is the ever-increasing importance of European Human Rights legislation in securing our own political and personal freedoms in EU-occupied Britain. There is no doubt that, at some stage in the not too distant future, we will have to take such cases to the European Court. At that time, having well-established and cordial relations with fellow nationalists in other countries is likely to be useful in terms of exchanging legal experience and of practical support. The NPD, for example, is in the final stages of an epic legal battle against attempts by the German government to ban it — a struggle which the party looks likely to win. Such experience may one day prove invaluable to us.

We need men and women who do not wallow in self-indulgent nostalgia or 'hardline' sloganising, but who also refuse to lose sight of the grandest of grand visions: A Europe of free European nations, each going about their own business of doing the best for their own people, while at the same time co-operating for the greater good and recognising that we share not just a common heritage and a common set of enemies, but also a common destiny.



BNP Chairman Nick Griffin meets with key members of the German National Democratic Party. L-r: Former leftist-lawyer turned nationalist, Horst Mahler; NPD National Chairman, Udo Voigt; Prospective mayoral candidate for Volklingen, Harry Kirsch; Saarland NPD Chairman, Peter Marx; Nick Griffin.

Among the matters discussed at the Saarbrucken Summer University was the following document. Published in the pro-Austrian Freedom Party (FPO) paper *Zur Zeit*, it closely reflects the thinking of the FPO's Jorg Haider. Those present agreed that the set of ideas show an over-concentration on immigration, at the expense of other nationalist themes such as social justice, but they were nevertheless endorsed as acceptable in as far as they go.

Europe on the right path

Policy document by Andreas Mölzer, Chief Editor of the FPO newspaper "Zur Zeit"

What do the plebiscite-emancipation movements, conservative and identity-based groups, and patriotic parties in Europe stand for?

Identity and cultural diversity

Europe's spiritual wealth is based on the diversity and historical development of her nations and cultures. To maintain this and develop it meaningfully is at the heart of identity-based politics. A European melting pot, the 'levelling out' of Europe's languages, cultures, and ethnicities, and the destruction of Europe's cultures through boundless immigration must be avoided.

It is the inalienable right of Europe's cultural nations to safeguard their own identities for the future, within a European community of independent nations, united in friendship and with equal rights.

Family and a community based on solidarity

We view the family as the irreplaceable nucleus of society, which requires the full support of society. The raising of children especially requires the utmost respect as well as financial support.

The family is the foundation of the community, which reproduces itself with its own children, and offers social security by having pensions provided by one's children. Immigration cannot replace family politics in any way, because a multi-ethnic Ghetto-based community is unable to secure our community based on solidarity. Same-sex relationships can in no way claim equality with the conventional family because they cannot fulfil their ethical purpose—namely the rearing of children. Childless couples and single people support child-rearing families in the community through corresponding taxation.

Democracy and Freedom

Even in an integrated Europe, the inalienable principle of the rule of the people must not be called into question by out-of-control and anonymous bureaucracies, uncontrollable lobbies, or background forces.

Democracy requires the participation of the people. For this reason we demand the highest degree of direct democracy with the most intensive use of plebiscite instruments.

We also demand that democracy stays with the people, which is why even in an integrated Europe, regional par-

liaments must remain the ruling institutions.

Democracy demands a constant commitment to fundamental civil rights and liberties. At the forefront of this is our commitment to freedom of speech and thought, which must not be called into question by taboos or bans, or the hypocrisy of political correctness.

Law and Order

Internal security takes priority in the free-citizen based community of the future. We demand that the organs of the state move uncompromisingly against all breaches of justice, from the smallest breach right through to organised crime. We will concentrate especially on imported criminality, from touting right through to the drugs trade; problems we have got to know through migration in the community. The western state which embodies the principles of freedom and justice has absolute priority over customs and ideas of justice, which are imported into Europe by immigration. No Islamic laws which require discrimination against women will be allowed to exist. Nor will imported ideologies be allowed to bring traditional European ethics in relation to the treatment of animals into question.

Europe and the World

Europe, historically moulded by Greek philosophy, Roman law, Christianity, humanism and the enlightenment, should exist as an integrated continent in a tough world, embodying the virtues of freedom, peace, prosperity, and security.

That is why Europe must look after its global political interests in a self-conscious and independent way including its relationship with the USA. Only a self-confident, autonomous and strong Europe will be in a position to offer help to other continents.

Europe is not committed to a struggle between cultures, and it cannot allow this struggle to enter Europe through boundless immigration.

Europe is committed to dialogue between cultures — for dialogue with the USA, with the Islamic world, and with all other major cultural circles.

Translated from the German by Chris Beverley

Spirit of the Age

IAN CHRISTIE remembers the life and work of British author Robert Michael Ballantyne

When the British Empire was in its heyday during the 19th century there was a plethora of writers whose works depicted all the very best which had gone into the building of what is recognised to have been the greatest empire the world has ever known. Many of them wrote specifically for the young, mainly boys, urging their readers to aspire to all that is good and noble.

One such author was Robert Michael Ballantyne. Born in Edinburgh in 1825, the son of a newspaper editor, Ballantyne was educated privately and at Edinburgh Academy. Ill-chosen financial investments caused his father's bankruptcy and the family's ruin. At the age of 16 young Robert took a job and began working for the Hudson Bay Company, trading with local Indians in remote areas of Canada.

Adventure writer

Ballantyne's first book, *Hudson Bay or Life in the Wilds of North America* was published in Scotland in 1848. His earlier books were biographical, depicting his experiences in Canada, but he later wrote about adventures elsewhere. His writing style was said to have shown influences of Sir Walter Scott, the renowned Scottish romantic novelist.

From 1856 on he devoted himself entirely to writing, and published more than 80 books, mainly directed at young readers. He was a regular contributor to "Boys' Own Papers", a magazine which produced patriotic adventure stories set in the remote parts of the British Empire. During his lifetime he was considered a hero of Victorian youth, his books showing strong Puritanism and echoing Victorian enthusiasm for the ideals of service to the Empire.

The Coral Island

Among all his novels he is mainly remembered today for *The Coral Island* published in 1858, and which Robert Louis Stevenson acknowledged as the formative influence of his own love of the South Seas. *The Coral Island* relates the tale of three English boys; Ralph Rover, the fifteen year old narrator, Jack, three years older, and harum-scarum Peterkin aged fourteen. Shipwrecked on a desert island the trio created an idyllic society; surviving typhoons, attacks by wild hogs, and the unwelcome arrival of hostile cannibals.

The lads' resourcefulness manifested itself in the creation of fire by rubbing two sticks together, and building a boat, as well as making a sail out of a cloth they wove from coconuts. They sailed their craft to other islands, where they encountered, and fought with Tararo, the chief of a native tribe. Then evil pirates kidnapped Ralph whose adventures continued among the South Sea Islands. However, he and a crew member managed to take control of the ship and return to his friends. When they tried to help a Samoan girl, Chief Tararo seized them, and the situation became desperate. However, as if to demonstrate God's approval of the Empire, a missionary appeared on the scene, and Tararo became a Christian. Finally the three heroes returned to civilisation, matured and much wiser...

Patriotic values

Ballantyne's puritanical values aroused no questions, and his light-



Robert Ballantyne

hearted descriptions of the mastery of the white man over the natives of the islands raised no outcry. Instead his tales were acclaimed as the stuff of which were made the dreams of Victorian youth, filling them with the desire to emulate their heroes and give their all to God, Queen, and country.

During his lifetime Ballantyne enjoyed a widespread popularity, but in today's Politically Correct society, his novels have been forgotten or censored. Although *The Coral Island* has never been out of print, today's abridged version has been 'sanitised' to conform with Politically Correct dogma.

Times change and we are now living in a Britain very different from the one that Ballantyne knew and loved. We know that the great Victorian era is gone forever and that some of its manifestations would in any case no longer be realistic. But Robert Michael Ballantyne is another example of our forgotten British heritage that we have a fundamental right to celebrate and be proud of. It is the destiny of the BNP to rediscover and breathe new life into this heritage in order to strengthen us in our human rights struggle and to ensure that the British flame burns forever.

Steve Bennett & Starchaser Industries:

The BNP and *Identity* magazine are happy to make it clear that neither Steve Bennett the space rocket pioneer whom we featured in the article 'Reaching for the Stars' in our August issue, nor his company, have any connection whatsoever with the BNP or its views and policies.

IDENTITY interviews environmentalist
and recent BNP recruit
Robert Baehr



Green-fingered Robert Baehr

ID: Robert, can you start by telling us how and why you got involved in the Newbury By-Pass protest, and what you and your fellow campaigners did?

RB: I got involved with the Twyford Down protest in 1992, after visiting the site with some activists from Earth First who I had met in Somerset. I was appalled at the vision of destruction of an area that I remembered from my teenage years when I used to hitch from Bournemouth to London. I'm an avid gardener, and I love to see things grow, so you can possibly imagine something of the anger I felt at the sight of the tree-felling and earth-moving that was taking place there, just to cut five minutes off the journey from Southampton to London. It just wasn't the trees though. Winchester was an ancient capital, and seemed to me, in more ways than one, a sacred place.

I camped with the Earth First activists and the Donga tribe, a group of Pagan Earth worshippers, and participated in a number of 'actions', locking ourselves to mechanical diggers and other vehicles with bicycle D-locks around our necks, and generally placing ourselves in harm's way. The protest was strong on non-violence, and relations with the security guards from Group 4 were

cordial. As we became more desperate we resorted to sabotage and then to wrecking. We eventually decided that the only way we were going to get the press coverage we needed was a high profile court case, and the quickest way to get that was to be arrested for breaking the injunction that the D.O.T had against a number of us. We got thirty days in Pentonville, and more press and media coverage than any of us had thought possible. The coverage was almost exclusively favourable to us and to the anti-road campaign. Although we only had to serve half our sentence, we were practically regarded as martyrs!

ID: The by-pass has now been built, and new laws have been passed to make such protests much harder in the future. Does this mean that the campaign was a total failure and, whether it does or not, how can the next wave of unwanted building - whether roads, houses, or asylum centres - best be opposed?

RB: The anti-road building campaigns in the early and mid nineties were by no means a failure. The support that the protesters enjoyed from middle England was terrific, and the sympathy we received from the wage-slaves at Group Four must have confounded the capitalists at Tarmac and the Department of Transport. We were, after all, a motley crew of mud-encrusted 'hippy' types.

I believe the wide support given to us by the public did not go unnoticed, and the Conservative government had to rethink its transport policy. New Labour promised to put an end to large-scale road building and it helped them win the election. The protest empowered people all over the country to stand up against the development of Greenfield sites, and, despite the recent legislation directed against environment issue, direct action campaigners, the government is now more wary about instigating large scale housing and transport infrastructure projects.

ID: As a young man, you travelled very extensively. Do you believe that all human cultures are morally equivalent or are some objectively better than others?

RB: After leaving school I soon 'dropped out' and went on the road. Over the next five years I did a fair bit of travelling. I spent a year in India, a year in Italy, but mostly I didn't stay anywhere for long. I travelled around Western Europe and through Turkey, Iran and Pakistan. I spent some time in North Africa and a little in West Africa. Once I wintered in Crete.

One of the strongest impressions that remain with

me is that there are good people everywhere and bad people everywhere, but I have found it impossible to ignore the sense that some cultures are better than others. I liked the Italians and the Tamils especially. I liked the people and found it easy to respect their culture. In the Arab and Islamic countries I passed through I was negatively impressed by the blatant cruelty to animals that I witnessed, and I experienced a degree of antipathy and disrespect which I did not encounter in other places. I believe that societies that allow no rights to animals, and value sons but not daughters, are morally inferior to societies like ours where cruelty to animals and discrimination on grounds of gender are widely disapproved.

ID: When did you first become interested in 'green' issues and what else have you been involved in?

RB: I have always been interested in green issues. I love the land more than I love anything, including animals and even people. I can't remember a time when I did not. However the only other protest in which I have ever been involved was the Vietnam Solidarity Campaign in the 1970's. The Vietnamese were fighting for their country against foreign invaders. I desperately wanted to help them. I respect them for what they achieved, as I respect their culture. They were right and America was wrong. I believed that then, and I believe it now. Otherwise I have always been what they call a floating voter.

ID: The Tinker's Bubble project is well known in left-green circles but unknown to most of our readers. Can you tell us a bit more about it?

RB: Before I say anything about Tinker's Bubble I must mention the fact that my membership has been terminated because of my 'racist' politics having said that, I will say that I still respect them and their ideals. They work the land without the



Robert: At one with the land

use of fossil fuels and they are totally organic in their methods. They have a working shire horse, solar panels and a wind turbine. They keep a cow, make their own cheese, and keep chickens and ducks. They have a spring and a ram pump, 20 acres of timber, and a wood-fired steam engine that powers their sawmill. They grow apples and vegetables, most of which they sell locally or consume themselves. You have to respect what they are doing. They work hard and they don't damage the environment.

ID: From the standpoint of the nationalist world-view, which favours well-distributed private property — particularly in the form of family farms and small businesses as the basis of a healthy society, a communitarian approach like Tinker's Bubble is both unnatural and liable to be shipwrecked on the rocks of human nature. If a conscious nationalist were to design such a project from scratch it would probably involve dividing the land into separate family holdings where each family made their own decisions within an accepted framework, and benefited or suffered by their own hard work and idleness. There would be a common meeting place and a council where issues affecting everyone in the community could be addressed, and certain expensive equipment, for example, might be owned on a co-operative basis, as might nearby woodland or fishing rights. But on his own patch the head of the household would be king. If you had a realistic choice, which system would you adopt if you were starting all over again, and why?

RB: I have to say that I am strongly in favour of the family farm, being by nature a peasant. The people I loved most in all my travels were the peasants I met in southern Italy. They owned their land, inherited from genera-

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**Earth friendly renewable energy:
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tions of land-loving farmers, and they had family. This was thirty years ago, and possibly, what with the pressures of the modern world of globalisation and desertification, this life has largely disappeared. Probably. I believe in small-scale farming and industry. While you don't get the economies of scale that are associated with larger enterprises you don't get the concomitant dehumanisation either. It is important that the institution of family be nurtured, and small family-owned establishments are crucial for the welfare of society.

ID: You've left the Tinker's Bubble now. Very briefly, why is that; how does your new venture differ and what are your aims there?

RB: I needed some land of my own; something of value I could leave to my children. Because Tinker's Bubble is a sort of commune and the land is jointly owned it is not suited to this purpose. Since I bought the land, a seven-acre field, my children have become more interested in my horticultural pursuits. They know that the field will one day be theirs, and the work I do there increases its value. My aims are to grow fruit, vegetables and flowers to supply to the local market, to enhance the value of the land both in ecological and economical terms, and to spend as much time as possible closer to Nature, away from the hustle of modern life.

ID: When did you first make the connection between 'green' issues and nationalism?

RB: I made the connection between green issues and nationalism when it occurred to me that the people who loved a land best were the people who grew up in it. I love England pretty much the way it is. It could be better, perhaps, but I know for sure it could be a whole lot worse. I am not totally confident that people who arrive here from abroad will appreciate the true beauty of our country. If people want to save the earth they should stay put, stand their ground on their own patch. Migration is by no means a new phenomenon, but modern systems of transportation, the vast global network of road, rail and air travel have come to facilitate migrations that until now would not have been possible. It is as unnatural as flying fresh green beans in from Africa. It permits the traffic in drugs, disease and desperados in a way that was heretofore impossible. I wonder how anything is going to improve anywhere if everyone just runs away and becomes a refugee. Be a nationalist; love your own country and its people. Charity, I believe, begins at home.

ID: Could you give us a brief description of your nationalism?

RB: I believe in the concept of Little England.

This is a small country and we can't afford to strut around the world stage dispensing peace and justice. Who are we to decide, anyway, what is right for people in their own country? We will find what is right for ourselves, and we should allow others to do the same. The best thing we can do is set a good example, for others to follow if they want. If not, then there's very little we can do for them. The resources we expend on foreign aid could well be spent on the underprivileged already among us, in our own society. It is a source of indignation to me that so many good people would rather give charity to the afflicted in any country but our own. It is the hypocrisy of the do-gooder, woolly-jumper brigade that disgusts me more than almost anything.

ID: What kind of reaction have you had from your old colleagues when they've heard that you've joined the BNP?

RB: As I have already said, my nationalist views evoked a negative, unfavourable response from some of my old friends and colleagues. Others, less leftist in their thinking, agree with the nationalist opinions that I express, but are more reluctant than I am in giving voice to politically incorrect ideas.

ID: You may have read in the July issue of 'Identity' that the BNP's rural/environmental circle, Land and People, has been reactivated. Is this something you'll be getting involved in and, if so, what sort of direction do you think it should take?

RB: I am interested in land reform leading to a more equal and extensive land ownership. Most people should, in my opinion, have security of tenure of land sufficient in area and quality to provide a living for themselves and their families. It's called 'Land and People' not 'Land and Business', and I am confident that it will live up to its name.

ID: Any final comments for our readers?

RB: One last observation I would like to make is that to be a nationalist in England today is to be prepared to take a lot of abuse. Your friends and associates often people you respect, like and admire, will possibly turn against you. My advice is, don't be discouraged. Persevere with what you think is right, just and decent. If they call you 'racist', if they reject you and your beliefs, accept that this is the price you will have to pay. I live in hope that my actions will, in the fullness of time, be vindicated, and those who may see me as an enemy today will respect me as a friend tomorrow.

ID: Thank you very much Robert. A very warm welcome to the BNP.

The Last Stand to Save King Arthur's Court

The Battle of Twyford Down which BNP activist Robert Baehr participated in during 1992 was an attempt to prevent a motorway extension being built across one of the most important archaeological landscapes in southern England—a spectacularly beautiful chalk hillock overlooking Winchester.

Our ancestors had lived in that area for thousands of years shown, for example, in the various Celtic settlements that had been discovered on the outskirts of England's former capital. Poetry had been written about the spot and it had been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty as well as a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Indeed, when Tarmac Construction began building the M3 extension, they uncovered 18 skeletons. They are thought to date back nearly 1500 years to the time of our legendary King Arthur. Some of the skeletons were 7ft tall—yet the average height in those days was around 5ft 2ins.

The belief is that these ancient giants were the King's special guards. The discovery of 4,000 cremation urns has also given weight to the theory that Twyford Down was the site of Camelot, King Arthur's fabled court. Interestingly, within a few days of the burial mound being opened, two workmen had fatal heart attacks. Soon afterwards, a security man protecting bulldozers collapsed and died.

But none of this was of any concern to the crazed capitalists and soulless barbarians at the Department of Transport who insisted on pushing the project through without any environmental impact survey being carried out and with other perfectly feasible alternative routes being rejected—and in the process also destroying the habitat of the Chalk Hill Blue butterfly. And what was the reason for this mindless destruction? To shave five minutes off a car journey between London and Southampton.

One of the protest groups which Robert Baehr was involved with

Red White and Blue is not just the flag that we all fight for, nor is it just the BNP's annual summer festival... it is also the name of a brand new nationalist music project. Red White and Blue's *Ballads for the new Britain* is a ballad project by Stigger, who is without doubt the best musician to emerge from the nationalist movement scene in Britain, and Nemesis, the finest patriotic band in Scotland. We were bound to be in for a treat with this CD, and we have not been let down.

With 9 tracks in all, the CD kicks off with a cover of the Skrewdriver classic '**Old Albion**', a great tune which Stigger, himself a former member of Skrewdriver definitely does justice to. This is followed by another cover—a rendition of '**Ode to a dying people**', which is one of the most moving songs which has ever been written, and it is good to see this song live on in ballad form on this CD.

Stigger excels with the songs '**Charity Begins at Home**' and '**Vote for Change**', tracks with pretty self-explanatory titles, which tell of the need to put our own people first, and which urge us act and get Britain out of the tragic mess she finds herself in today.

Nemesis provide the tracks '**Overrun**', '**Never too old**' and '**Britannia**'. '**Never too old**' is an appeal for ex-nationalists who have 'dropped out' to get back involved with the movement and get active again. This track stands out from the others, and anyone who has been involved in the movement for any period of time will definitely empathise with the lyrics of this song.

The track '**Red White and Blue**' is a tribute to the nations of Britain which make up the red white and blue, and to the British National Party, the only party which is doing anything to give Britain back her glory. The highlight of the album though is undoubtedly the reworked version of the classic '**Streets of London**', which includes the two new verses coined by Nick Griffin and performed by him at

was the Dongas—an ancient British name for gullies and tracks. It was their members who occupied the last tree in the area as the bulldozers moved in after months of brave resistance. As one of their members, Peter, said at the time: "We don't feel the cold, or hunger, any more. Just sickness and pity that the countryside is being raped without anyone in authority apparently caring... This land is not only historic—it's sacred."

In echoing Peter's sentiments, the BNP is pledged more strongly than at any stage in its history to fight the despoilation of our sacred homeland from the global forces promoting greed for profit, crazed consumerism and mass immigration. What happened in Twyford Down symbolises what is happening to Britain as a whole. We must never let it happen again.

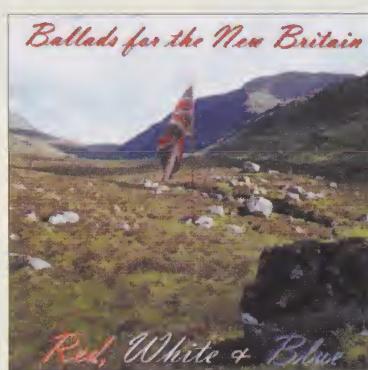


M3 extension protestor

the Red-White-and-Blue 2001. Quite simply, this album is worth buying for this track alone.

For veterans of the nationalist music scene this CD will not disappoint, and for people who have never heard a nationalist band before then this CD will provide them with a great introduction to this genre. Musically sound with intelligent lyrics, Red White and Blue's *Ballads for the new Britain* is a must for every nationalist music collection!

Red White and Blue's *Ballads for the new Britain* is available from Excalibur for the special price of £8 (inc. p&p.) Please make cheques/postal orders payable to 'Excalibur' and send to: **Excalibur, PO Box 16, York YO16 3YH. United Kingdom** (Orders sent to any other address or made out to anyone apart from 'Excalibur' will not be processed.)
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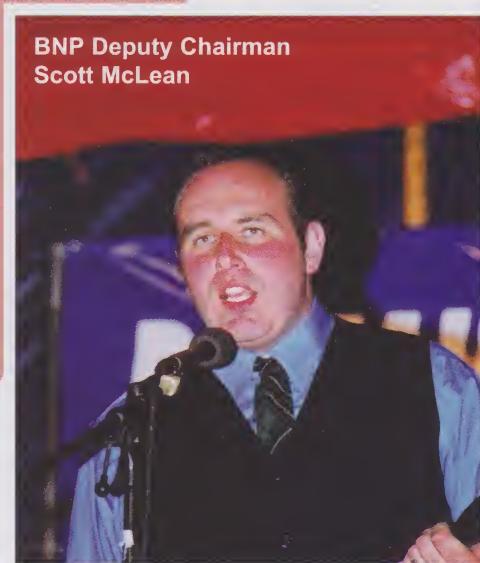
The largest BNP gathering in the entire history of the party — that was Red-White-and-Blue 2002! A total of just over 1,000 different people passed through the gate of the stunning rural Lancashire site over the weekend. This was five hundred more than the attendance at the party's previous best-attended non-RWB event, an annual rally held in East London's York Hall in 1991.

The RWB organising team had bought 1,000 clip-on plastic festival wristbands, but we didn't expect to use more than 700 of them. In the end, however, a staggering 930 were issued to members and guests. In addition, stewards and some key officials did not need wristbands, and children under 16 were also not required to wear them (though many of the little ones wanted to and were duly issued with them). Several dozen local supporters who arrived just in time for the final event of the weekend only were let in free and without bands as a goodwill gesture. Adding these different groups altogether, it becomes clear that the attendance over the weekend exceeded our wildest hopes — into four figures for the first time ever!

To a certain extent, this was a reflection of the wonderful weather on the Saturday, although that factor was partly offset by the fact that a date-change less than two months earlier meant that a number of keen members who would otherwise have attended were unable to do so on account of pre-booked family holidays. Overall, the increase in RWB attendance from 550 just one year ago to 1,000 now is a clear reflection of the growth the party is enjoying. Careful counts at different points in the weekend showed that 800 people were present at the highpoint of the Saturday evening, and again for Nick Griffin's keynote speech on the Sunday afternoon.

Regional speeches and children's party

After the first day of the RWB Fair —



complete yet again with excellent regional displays and a variety of side stalls, Saturday afternoon saw a political meeting featuring mainly regional officials and several recent but very articulate recruits. Enthusiastically chaired by Wiltshire organiser Robert Baggs, this was addressed by nearly a dozen excellent speakers, including Excalibur Promotions boss Chris Beverly, YBNP leader Mark Collett, Black Country organiser John Salvage, Merseyside organiser Joe Owens and B&Q 'martyr' Kevin Scott.

During this event, several of the ladies and older girls, headed by Susie from Dewsbury, ran a very successful Children's Party in another marquee, complete with traditional favourites such as Pass The Parcel as well as the judging of the Patriotic Teddy Bears' Competition.

Poetry, song and comedy

The Saturday evening entertainment was enjoyed by a lively crowd that totalled 800 at its maximum. Once again the children's play — based this year on the Northumberland folk tale about the Dun Cow that helped settle the site of Durham Cathedral — proved a popular start to the evening. This was followed by a variety of acts: a beautiful Welsh song from young Rhiannon and her little sister Elen; a piece of biting anti-Blair political satire from Tom Linden; an innovative setting of several Kipling poems to electronic dance music by 'M.C. Kipling'; and a hastily thrown together folk act involving popular Northern activist Chris Telford and none other than Nick Griffin, with Billy and 'Doc' on backing vocals. Their rendition of the folk classics 'The Black Velvet Band' and 'Wild Rover' had the whole audience singing along.

Fire and fireworks

More professional entertainment was provided by Wales BNP stalwart 'Doc Madness' with his fiery road show and unique daredevil acts including lying on a bed of nails while a powerfully built assistant smashed a concrete block placed on his chest with a sledgehammer! Also giving a good account of themselves were the two Leeds YBNP activists whose band 'Vortigern' hope to release a CD before Christmas. The combination of their own material and several old nationalist ballad favourites got a deservedly good response.

A spectacular musical firework display rounded off the first half of the evening's entertainment, with huge rocket bursts lighting up the entire Ribble Valley in time to classical music. What a show!

Patriotic music and ballads

The main entertainment of the evening was in keeping with established RWB



tradition — John from Nemesis did his usual tight ballad set, getting the appreciative crowd singing along with his message of hope, pride and passion. Last, but absolutely not least, Stigger displayed the talents as a songwriter, singer, guitarist and crowd-worker that make him the undisputed king of the British patriotic ballad scene. Not only did the audience join in singing, but he even had people dancing in the grassy space between the rows of tiered seating and the stage.

Adding to the warm, family atmosphere of the whole event were two particularly welcome announcements: one that the evening was also doubling up as a Stag Night for Wakefield organiser Graham Hardy, the second that joint Bristol organisers Clive and Michaela — who met through their involvement in the party and were both in the audience — are getting married. Once again, Saturday evening at the Red-White-and-Blue will be a time that many people will never forget.

Sunday

Sunday saw the second day of stalls out for the RWB Fair, and a return of children's favourites such as face painting and the bouncy castles. Older 'children' — including a team of highly competitive Scots — moved down to a lower field for a knockout paintball tournament organised by the YBNP. This gripping sport proved very much more popular than a proposed football competition, which it's now pretty clear needs to be organised separately from the RWB, because there just isn't time for the two things at the same time.

The main political event on the Sunday was hosted by BNP Deputy Chairman Scott McLean, who introduced various speakers who had done particularly well in May's council elections. The cheers and applause in the Big Top echoed over the beautiful surrounding countryside as Jason Douglas from London, Simon Darby from Dudley, John Martin from Sunderland and Mick Treacy from Oldham all got up on stage to remind the crowd of just how well they had done in the face of bitter and often illegal opposition.

The meaning of Red-White-and-Blue

The introduction of two of the victorious Burnley councillors, Terry Grogan and Carol Hughes, saw the crowd's enthusiasm reach fever-pitch as many saw and heard these brave and historic figures in person for the first time. Nothing could better have prepared the way for the final event of the weekend, the keynote speech by BNP Chairman Nick Griffin, who gave an impassioned description of what the colours red, white and blue mean to people like us in the British National Party.

The red represents the thirst for social justice and fair play for working people that the Labour party has abandoned. The

white stands for our determination to keep Britain fundamentally British and ethnically and culturally European. The blue represents the traditionalist, pro-family policies that the Tory party has ditched, again leaving us to pick up the torch for such ideals.

The standing ovation that came at the end of Mr.

Griffin's speech turned, as is now traditional, into the communal singing of *Jerusalem*. Then, as the crowd filed out of the Big Top, 1,000 BNP balloons sponsored by Oldham BNP were released to float away towards Yorkshire. Our hopes soared with them — the British National Party is on the way up, and the success of RWB 2002 is the dramatic proof!

Very special thanks to Sharon and Geoff from Burnley, to Warren and his dedicated team of stewards, and to the lads from Blackburn, without whom the event could not have taken place, and also to Mr. Barnes, the farmer who hosted the event and helped out in so many ways.

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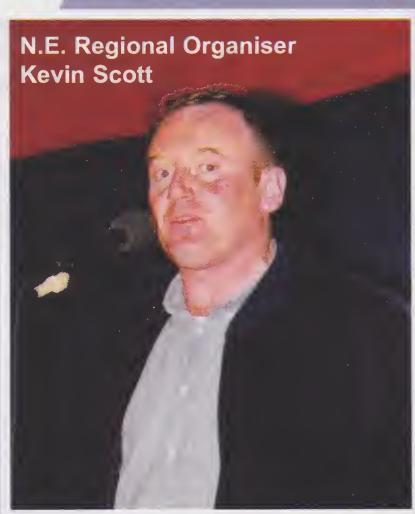
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Engineering Success

Britain used to lead the world in engineering innovation and invention. **Ralph Ellis** examines how the Blair government is betraying that heritage.

I saw a statistic the other day that showed that, for the first time in this country's history, more heads of industry were Grammar school educated than Private school educated. This is a tremendous success in the establishment of a true meritocracy, a beacon of light in the darkness. So what does the government do in the light of this outstanding achievement? It closes the Grammar schools!

Pursuing excellence

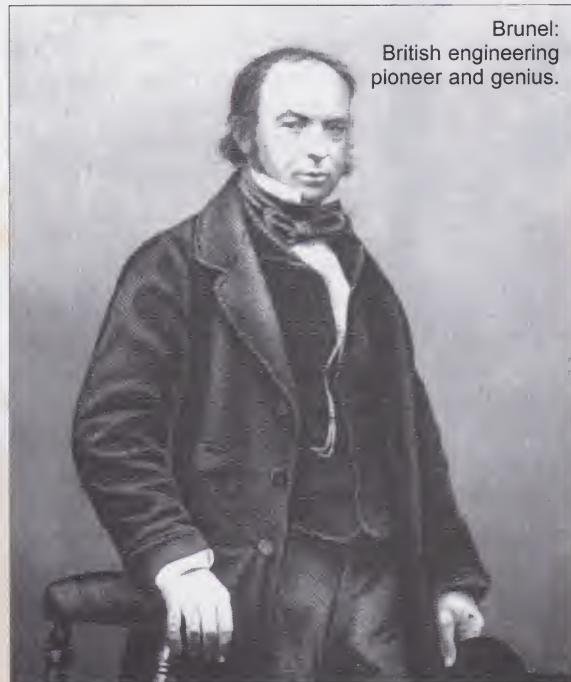
New Labour say that creaming off the brighter pupils into Grammar schools is divisive. Of course it is, but a nation has a duty in all areas to identify and separate the people best suited to perform different functions. And Britain definitely needs a few outstanding citizens who will keep the nation at the forefront of technology. Without the likes of Babbage, Turing, Whittle, Marconi and Brunel, this country would have all the economic virility of Albania. We need an educational elite; indeed the very term meritocracy demands that there has to be an educational elite. So why did the government close the Grammar schools?

Likewise, teachers do not like, and do not want, to be inspected and tested by OFSTEAD. I am an airline captain, and I am tested on my ability every six months. Would those same teachers be happy to get on their holiday jet knowing that their pilots had never been inspected or tested since the time they left pilot-school?

How will our economic revival ever be achieved with a government that promotes media studies and entertainment above engineering and science? When Blair sought to surround himself with the great and the good in his famous No10 parties, to reflect himself in their glory, how many engineers or scientist were amongst the throng? Answer — absolutely none! Does Blair know any scientist or engineers? Does he even know what these people do?

Our forgotten heritage

There was an era, long ago, when engineers were household names in this country — they were feted as conquering heroes of the age — gladiators of human ingenuity against the capricious will of nature. Their names included Stephenson, Telford and above all Brunel — and it is of no coincidence that these mechanical maestro's lived at a time of supreme confidence and rising wealth in this country. The nation's economic life-blood was the manufacture and export of ground-breaking new products, devised by individuals of distinction, who were in turn nurtured by an education system and society that revelled in excellence. We now, instead, look to the lowest common denominator and stumble blindly in a morass of mediocrity. America produced Bill Gates, we produced Alan Sugar.



Brunel:
British engineering
pioneer and genius.

Visionaries

Just as important as their skills, were the hopes and expectations of these giants of the industrial age. While their skills made them household names, they performed their duties more for the advancement of knowledge and human enterprise than for personal fame and fortune.

Brunel in particular, rather than accepting cozy invitations to rub shoulders with the great and the good, never ceased to belittle the inefficiencies of the political and military systems in comparison to his free-enterprise spirit. Indeed, when he was asked to design a new portable hospital for the dying masses of the Crimean War, he immediately ordered all the required materials from his own office; the military were aghast and insisted that all orders went through normal channels, but Brunel went public with a stinging rebuke of the gross inefficiencies of the military high command. These were men of both excellence and principle, rather than the modern-day vacuous sycophants that cling to 'Our Dear Leader'.

Our county's previous world ranking, wealth and standard of living was primarily based not on the abilities of our doctors, generals, politicians, aristocracy or civil servants — it was substantially based upon the excellence of our engineers. Amongst many other luminaries, Darby created the first industrial smelting of iron; Watt the first steam engine; Stephenson and Gooch made the first railway engines of the world; Brunel the first screw ship, the first iron ship the largest ship in the world, plus the longest suspension bridge; Telford

or Enduring Failure ?

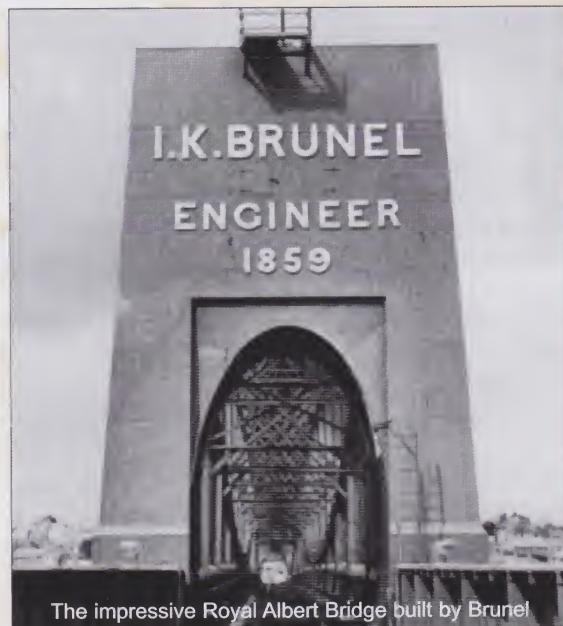
likewise led the field of construction; Babbage and Turing founded modern computing; Fleming antibiotics; Whittle the jet engine.

Without these people, and their equally talented peers, Britain would be no greater a world power than Albania. The military and political leaders used this technology and wealth as a springboard for world domination, but the foundations — stones of the whole edifice were laid down by engineers and scientists — and if we do not nurture new engineering talent (of whichever variety) for the future, we will yet aspire to become as great as Albania. Blair, it is said, wants a meritocracy. Perhaps he is unaware that a meritocracy does not require a cerebral level playing-field — rather it demands an educational elite.

Grasping the future

What we have lost in this country is a sense of wonder and a collective goal for the future — a fact that is plainly dramatised by the failure of this government to sponsor the Beagle Mars lander. For a measly £25m this government could place the Union Jack on the surface of Mars and link the images to every school in the land. It would give a sense of wonder to all the budding engineers of the future, and it would advertise our engineering excellence to the world. Instead, the uncomprehending Blair, who probably wonders why we want to land a probe on a chocolate factory, turns his back on the project and the scientists involved in the project have to waste 70% of their valuable time fund-raising in the private sector (who seem equally unaware the promotional prospects of such an enterprise — Rolls Royce Aeroengines landing on Mars?).

Every time the Space Shuttle takes a load out of its cargo bay, the manipulator arm says 'Canada' to the world. This arm is such a small part of the US space programme and yet it continually reminds people that Canada has areas of engineering excellence. We could do the same at minimal cost, but perhaps the words 'excellence' and 'engineering' are expletives to the chattering classes and the government of Blair which represents them. It is the BNP's job to put them back at the forefront of British education and culture.



Brunel's genius shone through at Chepstow by his ability to overcome even the most awkward of locations.



Speaker's CORNER

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Dear Sir,

Every newspaper from the *Mirror* to the *Guardian* claims that Britain needs skilled and unskilled immigrants — as does every other political party apart from the BNP. The Home Office says Britain needs 150,000 immigrants a year for the next 20 years. The French interior ministry has gone on record that the EU needs 75 million immigrants by 2050.

The consensus is wrong. The demographic and economic arguments for large-scale immigration are not just flawed, but damaging people already in Europe (many of them immigrants). The truth is not that Europe needs immigrants, but that immigrants want Europe.

The argument is that we are suffering a labour shortage, and need people to fill the gaps. Yet, unemployment is still a problem in the EU. The EU zone has 14 million unemployed, around 8% of the workforce. In Britain, there are 1.6 million people out of work, with 2.5 million who want to work but have little chance of finding employment such as housewives who can't afford childcare and prematurely retired men. In our capital, where most immigrants arrive, there are 600,000 unemployed - higher than the national average. One thing is clear: there are no general labour shortages in Britain, but rather a surplus, in particular of unskilled workers.

Unsurprisingly, big business organisations insist that we need a large pool of immigrant workers with low expectations. An example would be the NHS which is critically short of nurses. But rather than improve the pay and conditions and entice trained nurses back to the profession, the NHS imports nurses from the Third

World as cheap labour.

We are also told that our fertility is so low that we are suffering a population decline. But after two decades of stability our population is expanding rapidly, with an influx of asylum seekers and immigrants quadrupling the rate of population growth. Those who want large-scale immigration and population expansion have to tell us where they would like it to stop. We swept past 60 million people, would they like it to stop at 80 million or 100 million? We are already one of the most densely populated countries, leading to a lack of housing, congestion and environmental degradation.

The media say we need immigration to deal with an ageing population - to provide the workers to care for us and to generate the wealth to pay for our pensions. The UN forecasts suggest that for Britain to prevent the average age of the population from rising, we would need 1 million immigrants a year, doubling the population to over 130 million by 2050.

But this is obviously no solution. Apart from anything else, immigrants also grow old and will need looking after when they retire. Top experts like Alan Walker at Sheffield University or Sarah Hamper at the Oxford Institute of Ageing believe that immigration is not the answer to an ageing society. One alternative is to adapt to ageing by raising the age of retirement. Immigration is merely a short -term fix for an ageing population that makes the inevitable adjustment even more difficult in the long run.

Yours sincerely

Jason Douglas

Essex

RWB festival on a superb achievement. A couple of years from now this will be even more of an awesome event.

Yours sincerely

Richard

Stockport

Dear Sir,

I am still trying to "come down" after the high of the RWB weekend. And next year it will be even bigger, better and generate even more interest, income and new members than this year's event!

A massive "thanks" to Nick Griffin, his wife Jackie and their whole family for doing so much for the future of our race and nation. They are an inspiration to us all, and I left on

Sunday feeling a mixture of sadness that my old and new friends had gone their own ways and that the field where they once stood was now empty and also a feeling that we had all taken away a bit of the collective strength that had accumulated in the Ribble Valley over those 36 hours or so.

From strength to strength we go hereon

Yours sincerely

Steve MacDonald

Stirling

Dear Sir,

"Tough on crime, and tough on the causes of crime." Those are the words of Tony Blair. And as usual (like whenever he opens his mouth, for instance) it's all lies. Unfortunately, the public have heard so many of them spew forth from that mouth, that they have grown desensitised to it. One thing however, I am sure that even Blair will never say, is: "Tough on criminals and the causes of crime."

He will not make that statement, because it goes against the very essence of what being Liberal is all about i.e. 'Human rights' for criminals means you cannot be tough on criminals, even if they've raped and murdered babies. So while he talks about being "tough on crime", he can get away with it, because the term 'crime' is somewhat abstract to say the least. Littering could be construed as being a crime. Having CCTV on every corner to make sure you don't litter, could be construed as 'being tough on crime'.

The statement: "tough on violent criminals" would give the Liberal Elite nightmares, and is something the BNP could use to their advantage, since no other party would dream of upsetting 'human rights' activists. May I humbly suggest that all relevant leaflets/cards be altered too.

Also, something like "Human Rights or Human Responsibility — what's your choice?" be put in our literature somewhere.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. J Brown

Southampton

Dear Sir,

I commend you on your articles in *Identity*; they are rational and fair on national issues. All those of British heritage should read your articles, as Islam is a major threat to us all. A large portion of those flooding into Britain are Muslim men, and the Islamic population of the UK has grown from 30,000 thirty years

Dear Sir,

I would just like to congratulate the BNP, Nick Griffin and all the others who organised the

ago to over 3 million now. In ten years time it will be 7 million and then the real troubles will start. They will demand their own Islamic enclaves within England, areas of Muslim rule and religion.

These people do not believe in democratic rule as we do. It is rule by the war lords and Mullahs. The Koran must be the only Holy Book that orders its believers to kill all those of other faiths, instructing them that 'fighting is obligatory to you'.

Yours sincerely,
Jack Easton
Liverpool

Dear Sir,
I along with my immediate family and several other BNP members from Ulster have just returned home after attending the RWB festival 2002.

The memories of that weekend for many reasons will remain long in my memory. The weather was perfect, the scenery stunning, the people magnificent. In truth it was one big happy family. Never before have my children had the freedom to express themselves so naturally as they roamed within the confines of the site nor seldom before has my wife and I had the freedom to relax in the realisation our children wherever they were, were happy, safe and sound. I knew if any of my children had fallen, needed help or had a problem, help was at hand from the nearest person to them.

The festival had been superbly organised, taking everyone into account, the children attending, the young and the old, the hungry and the political. Well done, the British National Party.

May I congratulate everyone involved, and say a special thank you to the unsung heroes: those who did the 'donkey work' setting up the site days before we all arrived and then dismantling the site after we all had left. Also the owner of the land who generously allowed us to use his land, and the stewards who worked tirelessly to ensure I and others were safe and secure, free to have a wonderful time.

A big THANK YOU from Ulster.
Andy McLorie
Belfast

Dear Sir,
As a non-active member of the BNP, I really enjoy *Identity* and read it cover to cover. Where I live in Aylesbury, we are faced with a high and increasing intake of immigrants. I live among them and often in fear as they mostly involved in the rising drug problems here.

I am sick of the word 'racist'. What about patriotism? In our history, anyone who was not

patriotic was guilty of treason. Now the reverse applies! Should our British boys have had the current government's attitude there would have been no country left for them to govern. They fought for Britain because they loved her and wanted freedom for us and our children. Would the immigrants fight for this country? I wonder!

On another note, please visit the wonderful town of Bradford-upon-Avon near Bath at Avon. This boasts a 7th century Anglo-Saxon Church, St Laurence, and the narrow road alongside can only be taken on foot. As it rises over the town, a wonderful breathtaking view is food for ones soul.

I myself always wear an Anglo-Saxon Cross as it is something I am entitled to do and the immigrants are not! Good luck with more success, I know it can only get better.

Yours sincerely from a dedicated patriot
Mrs Sylvia Morgan
Aylesbury

Dear Sir,
Can I just say how sickened I was by the disgusting actions of the B&Q store managers in Sunderland with regards to Kevin Scott. To deprive a man of his livelihood because of his views and politics smacks of Russia during the torture which was Stalin! We must not allow this outrage. Mr Scott, I believe, is taking legal action and I hope he cuts this discriminating company to the bone. This is a most grievous discrimination and must be countered for the sake of democracy. I have sent Mr. Scott a goodwill gift which I hope he receives with my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
Mr.F.Conway
Stockport

Dear Sir,
A few months ago over 2000 miners lost their jobs after the entire Selby mining field was declared 'uneconomic'. According to both Labour and the Tories, it seems that Britain must learn to live without a mining industry, just as she lives without a shipbuilding industry, a steel-making industry and a whole raft of vanished engineering and manufacturing industries.

The band of smoothy minor lawyers that grandiosely terms itself 'the Government' offers just the usual risible 'taskforce' to aid the unemployed miners. All of this nonsense of 'taskforces' and 'enterprise zones' has been going on for longer than most of us care to remember with distinctly mediocre and spoty results. 1000 jobs lost, and 200 new ones

created - that sort of thing! Why, they had numerous 'taskforces' around in the early 80s, with the result on one occasion that bags of mail appealing for jobs and grants ended up being delivered to the Falkland Islands Task-force!

Strangely, while the Ukraine and China can have mining industries, the former workshop of the world must learn to manage with only service industries. Perhaps it's all something to do with the division of labour in the global economy. While our Government can fly bin bags full of money out to keep Afghan warlords sweet, any suggestion that we should invest to keep vital national industries is strictly 'verboten'.

To use a good Yorkshire term, the 'Labour' Party of Enron and Lord Levy offers the unfortunate ex-miners of Selby precisely NOUGHT. Rather than giving in to despair, I suggest that they start looking around for another political home. There is an alternative!

Yours sincerely,
Ian Buckley,
Liverpool

Dear Sir,
In this increasingly threatening and unpredictable world, people have decided to cling onto their privacy as a last line of defence. But as we all know, this has encouraged the fragmentation of communities and society as a whole. In this environment, is it right to expect a person to cross the street to shake hands with his "Muslim brothers," when it is unlikely he knows the next-door neighbour? Multiculturalism is an intrusive concept devised by the liberal elite. The average working family does not have the time to indulge in some cross-cultural experiment. They can find better ways to pass their leisure time, like trying to keep their heads above the waves.

The truth is that the two communities are drifting apart and tensions are left to simmer away merrily. Many believe that the Muslims are now an influential group and feel threatened; in contrast many Muslims feel isolated. The situation as it is heading is a recipe for conflict. The Muslim community has been organising itself for decades in the area of business with the assistance and encouragement of the authorities, while many ordinary white working people have been left to rot. Having been devastated by Thatcherism and stabbed in the back by Blair, only the BNP is left to offer them any hope.

Yours sincerely,
Jim Marrow
England

Building A Larger, More Open and Professional Party

JOHN BRAYSHAW outlines the BNP's new organisational structure and provides key contact information for each party department.

The BNP is expanding rapidly and at a rate unprecedented in its history. We now have around thirty people serving on a full or part-time basis across all areas of the party organisation. This figure is set to rise even further in the very near future. These people need to be paid for and that is the purpose of the recently launched Staff Support Fund. They also need to be organised in the most efficient and professional way possible in order to maximise the quality of service that the BNP is able to offer at all levels. That is the purpose of our recent organisational modifications.

The organisational information that follows will give members and non-members alike a more comprehensive overview of the BNP's organisation. It will also provide ready available, key contact information for the relevant party department. This will help improve efficiency and service by ensuring that people are able to contact the right BNP department and person more easily.

General Information Line

Telephone: 0906 5532245 (BNP information is updated on a daily basis and calls are £1.00 per minute)

Public Enquiries and Information Packs Office

This office looks after general enquiries from the public relating to people wanting to join the BNP or to receive an information pack. It is not a general information line for existing members or representatives of the press.

Telephone: 0870 7576267 or 0870 7515277.

Chairman's Office.

Apart from running the party and having overall responsibility for all other departments, the Chairman's office also administers :

- a. Elections Dept.
- b. National Stewards.
- c. Events.
- d. Publicity Think-Tank.
- e. Film Unit.
- f. Para Legal Team.
- g. Deputy Chairman's Office.

Telephone: 07077 820266 or 07077 820267.

We appreciate you not calling these lines on matters un-relating to the Chairman's office. These are very busy lines and your enquiry may be or should be dealt with one of the departments listed below.

Group Development & Regulation Department

This department is responsible for all BNP Regions, Branches, Groups, Circles, political activities, and enforcement of regulations relating to the party Constitution. It is responsible for developing Groups into Branches and finally into Regions, as well as assisting in forming new groups. It is also responsible for all Circles and the Instant Response Group.

Telephone: 08707 574 267

Treasury Department

This body is the umbrella office for the parties legal / financial & merchandise sections. First and foremost its job is to administer party funds. Its second job is to ensure that the party does not break political party funding laws (PPERA 2000). The third purpose of the department is to enforce internal party financial regulations to ensure that proper practices are being carried out.

Fourthly, it oversees the party merchandising wings.

Address: PO BOX 16, YORK, YO61 3YH.

E-mail: bnp@bnp.org.uk or NATIONALTREASURER@treasury.fsbusiness.co.uk

Telephone: 08707 515 296

The following sub-sectional departments also come under the Treasury Department:

a. Invoice Department: ACCOUNTS@accountstreasury.fsbusiness.co.uk

Deals with party internal invoices. This is for unit enquiries only. Members of the public should contact the dept. on one of the other e-mail addresses.

b. Auditor's Office: AUDITOR@auditortreasury.fsbusiness.co.uk

c. Internal Investigation Department:

INVESTIGATION@depttreasury.fsbusiness.co.uk

This office deals with complaints of a financial nature within the party and is also responsible for maintaining the party compliance with the PPERA 2000.

d. Freedom Books:

PO BOX 20, MANSFIELD, NOTTS, NG19 6HP.

This deals with matters relating to the party book service only. Please make all cheques out to Freedom Promotions unless stated otherwise.

e. Excalibur Merchandise: PO BOX 16, YORK, YO61 3YH.

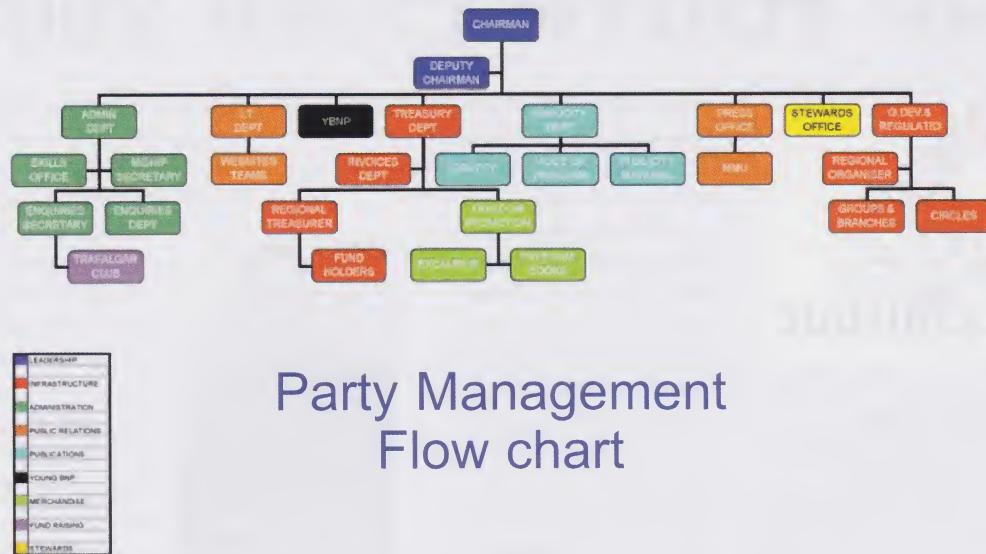
Tel: 0870 7515296 or 07868 179735 E-mail: enquiries@excaliburheritage.com

This is the BNP's culture and heritage merchandising arm. Please make all cheques out to 'British Heritage' unless stated otherwise. Complaints of missing or late orders should be directed to the above telephone numbers or e-mail address and not to the Administration Dept or Enquiry lines as this will only cause delay.

f. Freedom Promotions: PO BOX 16, YORK, YO61 3YH.

Telephone: 0870 7515296

Please do not send Freedom Promotion cheques to this address. Only send orders for Excalibur products and make cheques or postal orders payable to 'British Heritage'.



Party Management Flow chart

The Treasury Department is also responsible for all Regional Treasurers and Unit Fundholders.

Administration Department.

This office has been described by other departments as the busiest office in the party, and for good reason. This office is responsible for party membership and party records. These alone require a full time staff to process memberships, update records and send out renewals. It also supplies new membership and renewal of membership details to groups and branches.

Admin also deals with individual subscriptions to the BNP's *Voice of Freedom* newspaper and *Identity* magazine.

Address : PO BOX 51, OUNDLE, PE8 6WQ. All cheques may be made payable to 'British National Party' or 'British Heritage'. Telephone: 0870 7576 267

Publicity Department

The Publicity Department is responsible for all BNP publications including *Voice of Freedom*, *Identity* and the *British Nationalist* membership bulletin. It also covers the Design Department, the main party web-site and the organisers web-site. In addition it is responsible for all election publications.

E-mail: bnp@bnp.org.uk

To contact our publications directly with articles and letters for

publication "only", please contact :

Voice of Freedom: PO BOX 107, WIGTON, CUMBRIA, CA7 0YA or freedom@bnp.org.org.

Identity: identitymatters@yahoo.co.uk

Please note : subscription enquiries and payments for Voice of Freedom and Identity go to PO BOX 51, OUNDLE, PE8 6WQ

Information Technology Department

This department is responsible for all IT matters within the BNP. Telephone: 07077 820257 E-mail: bnp@bnp.org.uk .

National Press Office.

This office deals with the media directly as well as dealing with complaints of untruths printed or broadcast about the BNP. It also heads the Media Monitoring Unit (MMU) which is a body made up of BNP members who scan the press for all manifestations of anti-British and anti-BNP propaganda.

Telephone : 07074 530267 or 07077 820256.

Young BNP (YBNP)

Responsible for organising and developing the youth wing of the BNP.

Telephone : 07077 820260

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BNP YOUTH CAMP 2002



CAMP EXCALIBUR 2002

One of the highlights of last year's nationalist calendar was Camp Excalibur, the first of the Young BNP's youth camps. It attracted over 30 young nationalists to North Wales for a weekend that included rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing and paintball. The event

was a huge success and the party received plenty of publicity and it confirmed the YBNP as Britain's premier nationalist youth movement.

Following in the footsteps of the Red White and Blue, this year's Camp Excalibur is going to be bigger and better than last year's, as well as being in a much more accessible location. This year's itinerary includes everyone's favourite events from last year and in response to suggestions from members there will be more paintball!

This event, to be held on Saturday

and Sunday, 28th and 29th September is the one of the most hotly anticipated events of the year and all YBNP members and supporters are encouraged to attend. Due to the nature of the event there are limited places and we urge people who want to attend not to leave it to the last minute to book a place.

This year tickets are

available in advance for £10 and this includes the cost of all the events that will take place at Camp Excalibur.

People attending are reminded that they should bring several changes of warm clothing. Make sure you book early though as there will be a limited number of places. Members and supporters who need help with transport should contact us as soon as possible so we can arrange for you to be picked up.

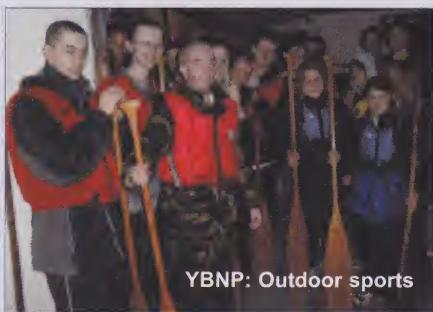
Anyone wishing to attend the camp should ring 07968 179 735 or e-mail the Young BNP at ybnp@youngbnp.com. More information on this year's camp and the full report of last year's camp can be found at www.youngbnp.com



YBNP Chairman
Mark Collett



YBNP Chairman Mark Collett
addresses RWB 2001



YBNP: Outdoor sports

YBNP POSTER COMPETITION

Help stop anti-white racism — by designing a poster! The Young British National Party wants YOU to create a poster which reflects your thoughts and ideas on the growing trend of anti-white racism. Every year there are 150,000 racist attacks, but although 111,000 of these are against white victims the media almost always ignore them. How would you combat this and make sure that everyone knows the truth about racism and how whites are the main victims?

The Young BNP is now launching a campaign to help show people the truth about what is going on: the rioting, the anti-white racist thugs and the so-called "positive discrimination" which makes us second-class citizens in our own country. This is where you can help. The YBNP is going to launch their campaign with a national poster, and we want you to design it. You can use whatever you want, from computers to wax crayons! But take your time because if your poster is one of the three that is chosen you'll win a great prize. For a full list of all the prizes and the age categories you can go to www.youngbnp.com. The overall winner will have his or her poster published by the YBNP and will

be presented with a framed 1st edition.

For more information about this competition, including facts and figures to use in your poster, check out our website. Full details of how to enter and what to do can be obtained from the website or by writing to us at P.O. Box BR10 Bramley, Leeds, LS13. You can check out the Young BNP website at www.youngbnp.com or ring us on 07968 179 735.



White victim beaten in
racist attack

Tories come out with new campaign to soften image



"I would just like to rid the party and the country, of this ridiculous taboo."

Alan Duncan MP,

Tory foreign affairs spokesman, publicly revealing his homosexuality and attacking traditional family values

"The politically retarded managers at central office seem obsessed with the ethnic and sexual minorities. They forget that there are other minorities - far larger ones, too." Lord Tebbit

BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete and return to: The Secretary, PO Box 51, Oundle PE8 6WQ

NAME..... TEL. No.

ADDRESS.....

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I enclose a family membership fee of £35 for one year (please give your name and address on this side and names and ages of others on separate paper)

I enclose my fee of £25 for one year

I enclose my fee of £12 for one year and qualify for the reduced rate as:

OAP Unwaged Student (Please send photocopied proof of entitlement)

Are you under 24? if so state age..... you qualify for membership of the Young BNP at no extra cost.

Do you wish to be an active member of the party? Yes / No

Please list any skills or facilities you have which may be of use to the BNP:

Cheques payable to 'British National Party' or 'British Heritage'.

